



New York, Aug. 28.—Realization by stock traders that the recent break of about 27 points in Union Pacific, 19 points in General, and 11 points in Steel had probably discounted railroad stocks, reduced earnings and political antagonism, together with the fact that the market was heavily overbought and in position for a material rally, caused short coverings to-day that marked prices up from one to two points. Steel led in point of activity up to the last half hour of the session, when Union Pacific assumed the head of the advancing list.

Final prices were within small fractions of the best and showed gains of from two to three points from the low figures recorded Saturday. The small upturn was encouraging inasmuch as brokers said the tone of the trading was decidedly better than on any of the previous mornings since the inception of the down movement.

Exception to the general upturn was seen in Northern Pacific, which declined to a new low level for the year of 114 1/2, and Canadian Pacific, which early in the day broke 24 points on selling originating in Montreal and Boston. More than half of this loss, however, was made up in the large trading. That the Canadian Pacific does not contemplate inauguration of a retrenchment policy was obvious to-day, when it announced that it had increased the wages of all its mechanics employed in Western Canada 8 per cent. Another stock to make a new low price for this year was Virginia Carolina Chemical, which closed at 21 1/2. There had not been a sale of Chicago and Alton in so long a time that the price broke 10 points when some one sold 100 shares.

#### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hilde & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 110 Broadway.

#### SALE OF SHARES BY HOUR.

Shares to 12 M. 12:30  
Shares to 1 P. M. 1:30  
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#### RAILROADS.

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#### INDUSTRIALS.

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#### GOVERNMENT BONDS.

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#### CHICAGO PRODUCE.

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#### CHICAGO CATTLE.

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#### CHICAGO PORK.

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#### CHICAGO BUTTER.

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## TRADE AND FINANCE

### BALTIMORE GRAIN.

Yesterday's trading on local exchange was insignificant in volume, and investment buying was at midmarket level. Prices were maintained, though brokers had no orders to speak of, and only six transactions were recorded during the session.

#### Norfolk and Western Bond.

This security was the only selection from the entire bond list, and one bond of \$100 sold at 100 per cent.

#### Typewriter Stocks.

Mergenthaler appeared in the sale of three lots of ten each at prices ranging from 22 1/2 to 23 1/2. One block of twenty shares of Lanston sold at 24 5/8.

#### Bank Stock Sale.

Provident Savings was the sole representative of this class of security and a block of eighty-three shares changed hands at 2.

#### Boston Copper Reports.

Production is expected to begin at the mine of the Lake Copper Company soon after December 1, when the new hoist will be completed. The company is opening new ground at the rate of 100 feet monthly.

Promising amygdaloid, copper-bearing, has been found thirty feet thicker on the Keweenaw, between the Rock Island and a third hole has been begun by Old Colony to strike the spot reached by No. 2. It is designed to determine the dip of the copper-bearing lode discovered at this point.

Mayflower hole No. 15, is down 300 feet in a conglomerate.

Resumption of active shipments is to begin at once on a daily basis, and the company is not only deepening its main shaft below the 1,600-foot level, but is developing the Alpha zone at 1,500 feet. Five drifts are being driven, and four of them are said to be in ore.

Nevada Consolidated is soon to begin production on a large scale from the Superior lode on the 40th level. With a fair showing of copper.

A working shaft is to be sunk by North Lake to connect two copper-bearing lodes disclosed in drilling.

#### Want Lower Freight Rates.

Firms in Greenville, S. C., have petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to relieve them of the present rates from New York, which are now said to be contrary to the long and short haul clause when compared with rates to Atlanta, Ga. The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted the petition, and the Greenville firms are now shipping their goods to Atlanta at the same rate as to New York.

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## OFFICIALS FIGURE VALUE OF DISTRICT'S PROPERTY

### Auditor and Assistants Busy Compiling Reports on All Inexpensive Property Now Owned by City. Result Will Comprise Most Unique Record.

Inventories of the various District departments and offices are slowly being submitted to Alonzo Tweedale, District auditor, and his corps of assistants for compilation. Washington is the first city in the country to undertake compiling a record of all the property it owns. New York City has a plan somewhat similar to Mr. Tweedale's scheme, but it applies to only the school system, and not to the municipal government as a whole.

The reports of the various offices to the auditor are very complete and are made up of every piece of inexpensive property owned by the District, from dust pans, drinking cups, water coolers, and clocks to police and fire department station houses and the magnificent District Building itself. Photographs and plans of the sites occupied by the District's buildings accompany the reports, and the entire record of all the property is given in each report.

The inventories of the police and fire departments are the largest that have been submitted yet. The value of all the inexpensive property owned by the police department, including the firehouse and the equipment of the station houses, amounts to \$281,511.06. The value of the station houses themselves has not been ascertained yet. No assessments have ever been placed on the structures, so this information will have to be obtained by Mr. Tweedale's assistants. There are twelve station houses in the District, including the substation at Tenth and M. The House of Detention, the Harbor precinct buildings, and the School Street station are among the other property owned by the department.

Reports from the Industrial Home for Girls, the Government Tuberculosis Hospital, the Public Library, the Washington playgrounds, and the markets of the city have also been received, and prove to be of great interest.

Other offices from which inventories have been submitted are from the street cleaning office, water registrar, surgeon, engineer of bridges, sealer of weights and measures, superintendent of trees and parks, and the various municipal architect, Board of Children's Guardians, Temporary Home for ex-Confederate Soldiers and Sailors, inspector of asphalt and cements, plumbing, commissioners, inspector of gas and water meters, and the housing office, and the purchasing officer's office.

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